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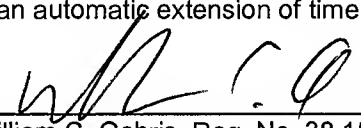
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In re application of: **Holger STARK et al.**  
Application No.: 10/579,885  
Filed: National phase of International Patent Application PCT/EP2004/012578, filed November 6, 2004  
For: **LIGHTWEIGHT VALVE**

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Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (12 pgs)** in the above-identified application.

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